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October 30th, 1913

J. E. Tudhope, Esq.,

Orillia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. R. N. G. Starr has just told me that he has written you suggesting that you might present the white bull moose, which you recently brought out of the woods, to the Biological Department of the University of Toronto for our museum. If the suggestion commends itself to your judgment the gift would be greatly appreciated by us, and would undoubtedly be of service in adding to the treasures of the museum.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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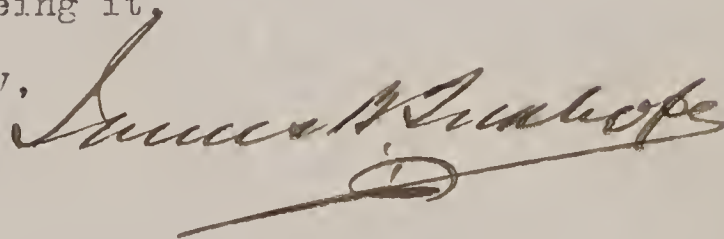
My Dear Sir ;

Your favor of Oct. 30th was received at the office here during my absence, and has only now been brought to my attention.

I may say that I have taken this matter up with the head of one of the departments in the Legislature, who informed me that there would be for the future only one museum in Toronto, which I understand would be at the Parliament Buildings, and I told him I would be glad to ship the moose there as quickly as it was mounted.

I am given to understand that it is a rare specimen, and need hardly say to you that I am glad to send it where more parties who are interested may have an opportunity of seeing it.

Yours sincerely,



Dic. J.B.T. W.

December 24th, 1913

J. B. Tuohoe, Esq.,

Orrilia.

My dear Sir:

I just have received your letter with regard to the disposal of the valuable specimen of white moose which you are proposing to give to the Province. There is now the one Royal Ontario Museum, which is under the control of the University and the Province combined. It is situated on Bloor Street. One department of this museum is to be that set aside for Natural History, and in this section doubtless your specimen will ultimately find a place. I think that in the meantime before you have the specimen shipped to the city it would be wise to find whether at present it should be sent direct to the new building or to our Natural History Museum at the University for ultimate transmission to the new building. If you desire me to make inquiries I shall gladly do so.

With the compliments of the season,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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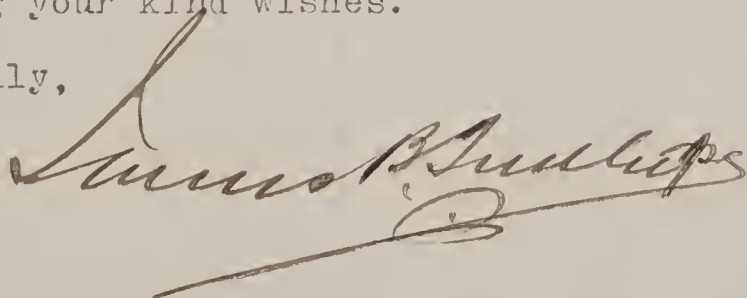
President Falconer,  
Toronto University,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir ;

Answering your favor of the 24th would say  
I had taken this matter up with the Honorable Mr. Hearst,  
and word from either you or him as to where this moose  
should be sent will be quite satisfactory, and I will  
act accordingly.

Reciprocating your kind wishes.

Yours truly,



Biological Bldg  
University of Toronto  
Dic. J.B.T. W?



December 30th, 1913.

James B. Tudhope Esq.,

Orillia        Ont.

Dear Mr Tudhope:

I have communicated with the Hon. Mr Hurst, who informs me that he will agree to any arrangement that I may make with you for the reception of the moose, which you have been good enough to present to the Provincial Museum. I have since that time had an interview with our Professor Bensley, who has charge of our Museum, and who will have charge of the new section of the Natural History Museum, shortly to be opened, on Bloor Street.

Professor Bensley advises that the moose be shipped now to the Biological Building, University of Toronto, where it will be kept until the new quarters are ready for its reception.

With the compliments of the Season, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.